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That the statement that tuberculosis is prevalent among the Indians of southeastern Alaska would be corroborated by a scientific investigation, I have no doubt, and with this fact established there certainly should be some one stationed in the Territory to supervise work tending towards improving the hygienic condition of the villages, the general health of the native inhabitants, to vaccinate as necessary, and act on all such matters. I would even go so far as to suggest for consideration the establishment of a hospital for the care and isolation of tubercular patients.

If I am not mistaken, there is an organized medical corps to care for the health of the Indians of the plains, and, while the Alaskan Indians are entirely different, inasmuch as they are self-supporting, yet, the supervision of their health matters should be a Government affair.

Governor Brady and I had a talk on the subject and he was very much interested in the matter and heartily indorses all the ideas expressed herein.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

End of smallpox at Juneau and Douglas City, Alaska.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, *June 30, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the pesthouse of Juneau and Douglas City is now free of patients, and has been thoroughly fumigated, there having been 9 cases of smallpox treated and 26 natives held for fourteen days after exposure. The ports of Juneau and Douglas are now free from any contagious disease.

Assistant Surgeon Foster, requests that I attach U. S. Marine-Hospital Service stickers to all articles disinfected, such as furs and curios, and I inclose samples of what I have used so far, and request the Bureau to send a supply at once if possible (*a*). I have so far disinfected and tagged about 3,000 curios which will have to be changed as soon as the labels arrive.

Respectfully,

SAML. C. LEONHARDT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vaccination at the port of Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, *July 9, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following crews of vessels were vaccinated during the week ended July 6, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Vaccinated.	Date.	Vessel.	Vaccinated.
1901.			1901.		
July 1	Barge Geo. E. Hartwell.....	11	July 5	Steamer Queen City.....	17
July 2	Steamer S. R. Kirby	16	Do....	Steamer Manola.....	13
Do....	Steamer Republic.....	20	July 6	Steamer Sir Wm. Siemens	19
July 3	Steamer Colonial	14	Do....	Steamer Walula	10

Respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

a Labels were immediately ordered.